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Case No. 1391/1532

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SONYA S. JOHNSON ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/024,631

Examiner: A. Corbin

Filed: December 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1761

For: METHOD AND PRODUCT FOR
ACCELERATING ABSORPTION
OF MEDICAMENTS THROUGH
ORAL MUCOSA

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 14, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-22 and 25-38.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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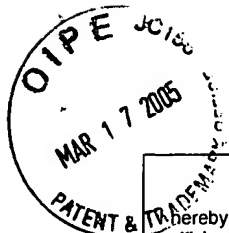
1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for _____ month(s).
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee (\$500)
☒ Enclosed
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 14, 2005

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Notice of Appeal
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$500.00 (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

March 14, 2005
Date

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